







## Wash Dresses

Not an Old One in the Lot

### MUSLIN DRESSES

DRESS of white muslin with long sleeves, high collar, and full skirt. Price \$1.00.  
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DRESS of striped gingham with long sleeves, high collar, and full skirt. Price \$1.00.  
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## New House Dresses and Kimonos. Shirt Waists, etc.

**SILK GLOVES,**  
50c, 87c, \$1.00

## L. M. STEARNS,

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## JUST ARRIVED

New line of Community silver plated ware; 25 year guarantee with each piece. Costs but trifle more, wears twice as long.

After using this make just sell your own.

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**Castoria**  
It is a fact that a mother who has used Castoria for her children knows its value. It is a fact that a mother who has used Castoria for her children knows its value. It is a fact that a mother who has used Castoria for her children knows its value.

**Turtle Trokes**  
Keep the lungs, ease the throat, clear the ears and the sinuses. Give two cents for mailing and to receive a sample FREE.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. J. H. Smith and family moved to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown were in Bethel, Monday.

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## TOOTHPICKS.

With every cash purchase of 25c, (except on Phonographic Goods) I shall give free a box of 1000 extra quality toothpicks; these are regular 5c toothpicks, and the purchase of an entire case at an extremely low price allows this offer.

SHIRT WAISTS, many pretty patterns in white and a few in colors, high and dutch necks, long and short sleeves.

50c to \$3.50

NECKWEAR, lace and muslin collars, jabots, ties, etc.

25c and 50c

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS, eight models to select from. The success of this corset in Bethel, where in about three years it has reached surprising large sales shows that the quality, fit and price are right.

1.00 up

Remember 5c package toothpicks with every cash purchase.

## EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.

### WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mabel Scribner is at work in Upton.

Mrs. Abbie Anderson of South Paris visited at W. A. Farrell's, a few days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Mills was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. R. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett's father, D. W. Koyes, also H. E. Bennett of Gorham, were in town Sunday, in their new auto.

T. W. Vashaw was home from Frye, over Sunday.

Miss Adel Goodnow of Portland visited her grandparents, George Goodnow and wife, last week.

J. P. Eastman and son, Charlie, and wife, are in town on a visit. All are glad to see Jack.

Mrs. L. E. Bean and her sister, Miss Cora Mason have bought a residence at South Paris, where it is expected they will reside in the future.

Will Bennett and Sandy McLean were in Roxbury last week.

Francis Mills was in Bryant's Pond last Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Brockton, Mass., was in town over Sunday, visiting her uncle, W. D. and G. B. Mills.

I. E. Allen is in Boston to attend the funeral of his brother, Daniel.

W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham, Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Merrill had the misfortune to fall down cellar last Wednesday night. She mistook the cellar door for the back door. She injured her right arm very badly, although no bones were broken.

The Harvest Supper, which was held at the home of W. W. Goodridge was a decided success both socially and financially, supper being served to nearly one hundred; the amount received was twenty-five dollars.

### BETHEL FRUIT STORE

RUN BY THE SAME MAN.

### Joe Colangelo

This ad. is to let my many customers know, that I have on hand a large and choice assortment of **GROCERIES, FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO and CIGARS, ICE CREAM, SODA and MOXIE** sold at lowest possible prices. Do not forget to call and see my large assortment at **THE BRICK BLOCK, NO. 3.**

Yours respectfully,

### Joe Colangelo,

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### THE AGONY OF RHEUMATISM

If the thousands of people who suffer from rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished. Now-rheumatism cures have come—most of them have gone—but for years and years NEURALGIC ANODYNE has stood the test; it has relieved and cured thousands of the most agonized cases of rheumatism, and its friends are legion. It quickly relieves and cures nervous headache, toothache, colden chest, lam back, cramps in the stomach, and all common disorders of the bowels. There is no remedy in existence that is as effective in case of emergency as NEURALGIC ANODYNE. Keep it in the house at all times. The price from 50c. Made by The Twichell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

## Note this town's roofing experience!



If you are about to buy roofing consider this bit of history and set upon your own conclusions.

Three years ago the leading dealer in Bethel, Maine, put in Aquas Roofing. At that time three well-known brands of roofing—nationally advertised—were his best. The roofs depicted by Aquas were good in other sections of the country. But they were not good enough to stand New England climate. Aquas is scientifically adapted to this climate. Made carefully from the best grade of compressed wool felt thoroughly saturated with a mixture of Benzolene and Trinidad asphalt.

Extreme cold or heat will not make Aquas brittle or crack it. Extreme heat and dry weather will not make it evaporate or dry up. Moisture has no effect on it. Made in 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 ply thicknesses. Stands hard usage. Be sure to get it.

Brown-Wales Co.

Sole Distributors, Bethel, Maine.

## AQUAS ROOFING

Good enough for your house—strong enough for your bank.

### MOST COMFORTABLE SHOE ON EARTH

ARMY SHOE

This is the World Famous "ARMY SHOE". It is the most comfortable shoe on earth. It is the most comfortable shoe on earth. It is the most comfortable shoe on earth.

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All orders promptly attended to.  
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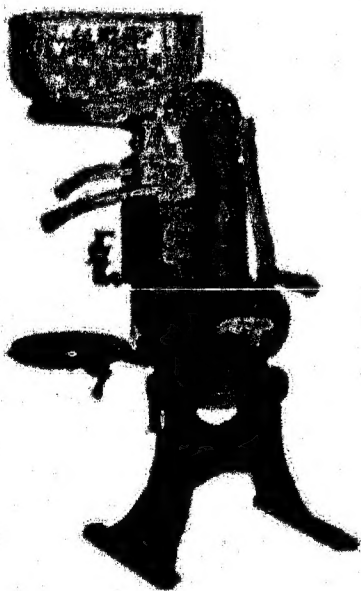
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Dentist.  
Strathglass Building,  
Rumford, Maine.  
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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Rumford, Maine.  
General Contractor, also Proprietor of  
the Artificial Stone Co.  
We take plans and build the blocks  
for order for any size or dimensions for  
entire buildings or foundations. We  
have 100 different designs and dimen-  
sions of blocks. We also have a good  
assortment of blocks for retaining  
walls, foundations, steps, buttresses,  
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Collections a specialty.

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Marble & Granite \*\*\* Workers.  
Chaste Designs.  
First-Class Workmanship.  
Letters of inquiry promptly answered.  
See our work.  
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In addition to the above exclusive features, the "SIMPLEX" possesses every known feature that can be found in any other machine. It is the result of thirty years experience in the construction and selling of farm implements and is fully guaranteed by patents in United States, Canada and other foreign countries.

Agent for Farm Implements  
and Repairs of All Kinds.

**C. L. Davis,**  
Bethel, - - Maine.



## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

### MY WIFE.

By Charles Burton Goring.

Not the rush and the tread  
Of crowds in the city street,  
But the still trees darkening overhead  
And the sweet fern under feet.

Not the roar of the throng  
Where the shining windows gleam,  
But a hermit thrush in his evening song,  
And a murmuring valley stream.

Not the dust and the cry  
Of the hot streets filled with stone—  
But white bill-mists, and the quiet sky  
Where the wide, bright stars are  
astrown!

Not the roar of the throng  
That day when they fought;  
This rest in the stillness and shadow  
Gives time for long thought:  
He must think of one strange revela-  
tion.

One thrilling surprise—  
It is better to think with cool darkness  
Laid over your eyes.  
Time enough for deep thought while  
the branches  
With winter are dumb;  
When the great sun swings far to the  
northward  
And summer has come;  
He lies hushed with the wonderful  
knowledge  
He holds in his breast  
And the bright flag droops always  
above him  
To honor his rest.

Heath and rock and headstrong and  
violet.  
Tingling with life,  
Charmed once by the call of the drums  
And the sound of the life—  
That day when they waited and waited  
And knew they must die,  
Where was comfort for him, where was  
help  
Beneath the hot sky!

All the life beating strong in his body  
Revelled, out cried  
Against dying on courage or passion  
But only his pride  
Sent him on with the others, despairing  
And hating it all.  
And faint with sick hearts at seeing  
them  
Stumble and fall.

The call on the crest of the battle  
Up, up toward the death—  
"To die for one's country is sweet!"  
— he remembered,  
And there out of breath,  
Met the shock and the pain and the  
terrors  
Unflinching and knew  
In one instant's unbearable brightness  
It was true! It was true!  
— If Morgan in The Reader

**THE BABY ON THE TRAIN.**  
By John Clair Mace.  
The journey had seemed long to day  
But for a little child at play.

A baby in the seat ahead  
Who laughed as only babies may,  
And tossed its curly, tousled head,  
And waved its dimpled hands at me,  
And cooed at people far and near,  
Until the journey ceased to be  
A tiresome thing, with hours to dread.  
And all of us were happier far  
Because the tot was in the car;  
— And that's why God sends babies  
here.

Forgotten was the storm outside;  
No longer did grim cars betide.  
The baby in the seat ahead  
Threw laughing glances back at me  
Until within its eyes of blue  
I saw the sky it had come through—  
The realm of hope and memory.  
And in my heart resentment grew,  
Resentment and a form of fear,  
At thought of life's unfeeling law  
Which would belch these laughing  
eyes!

For sorrow waits upon the wise—  
And that's why God sends babies here.  
Lured onward by a friendly smile,  
It ventured once into the aisle,  
Then started bravely on the way,  
And babbling gaily all the while.  
But just a step or two, and then  
The little feet turned back again.  
And baby straight to mother fled.  
And then I winked away a tear  
In thinking of the path ahead—  
The weary, weary way I saw  
Which those two little feet must tread  
To find their goal beyond our ken;  
For that's why God sends babies here.

Old, old the theme; but ever new  
The gem of childhood ones who view  
The baby in the seat ahead—  
The little one with dimpled hands  
Which clutch and cling at mother's  
dress,  
Or pat her cheek in soft caress,  
Or point in prattling wonder through  
The window at the fleeing lands  
Where strange and stranger things ap-  
pear;  
The little hands which grope among  
The clouds with which the heart is  
strung,  
And fill the heart with life's glow  
With all the best that living knows;  
For that's why God sends babies  
here.

— Youth's Companion.

**Ills of  
Childhood**

It is a common knowledge that  
croup, whooping cough, measles,  
scarlet fever, and the like, are  
the most dangerous diseases  
which afflict children. They are  
often fatal, and even when they  
are not, they leave the child  
weak and suffering.

**Dr. True's Elixir**

Is a wonderful remedy for all  
these diseases. It is made of  
pure herbs and is perfectly  
safe for children. It is sold  
in bottles of 10, 25, 50, 100,  
250, 500, and 1000 doses.

Write for free  
booklet "How to  
keep your child  
healthy."

Dr. J. F. True  
1000 North  
Main St.,  
Boston, Mass.

**Judged by His Company.**  
"I am not a man of the company,"  
said a man to the company he  
kept."  
"Thank you," replied the young man.  
"Thank you," exclaimed the old  
man. "You should not thank me!"  
"Excuse me," said the young man,  
"but I thought you had in mind the  
fact that I have been keeping company  
with your daughter for nearly a year."  
— Boston Sunday Post.

**MICHELIN**  
"Small"  
**Anti-Skids**

Look for this sign on leading  
garages

The  
hardened steel  
Anti-Skid  
Studs do prevent  
skidding

The  
Leather tread  
is tough, flexible,  
and non-  
puncturing

**IN STOCK BY**  
**HERRICK BROS. GARAGE,**  
Opposite G. T. R. Station.

**LIVE STOCK**

**HOG CHOLERA CONQUERED.**

Serum Officially Experimented With  
Shows That Sick Hogs Treated  
With Serum Will Recover.

Hog cholera has, in the opinion of  
the agricultural department at Wash-  
ington, been conquered by a serum  
which the bureau of animal industries  
has been testing. The bureau thus de-  
scribes an experiment at the Union  
stockyards at South Omaha, Neb., in  
co-operation with the Union Stock-  
yards company of Omaha:  
The stockyards company purchased  
thirty pigs, weighing from forty to ab-  
out pounds each, from a farm which  
had been free from hog cholera for  
several years. These pigs were brought  
to the stockyards, and on July 23,  
1910, four of them were injected with  
blood from hogs sick of hog cholera.  
These inoculated pigs were placed in a  
pen by themselves and within five  
days they had become sick, at which  
time eighteen of the remaining pigs  
were each given one dose of the serum,  
while the other eight pigs were not  
treated in any way. The eighteen se-  
rum treated pigs and the eight untreated  
pigs were then placed in the same  
pen with the four pigs which had been  
made sick by inoculation.  
The four pigs which at first were  
given hog cholera all died, and the  
eight untreated pigs all contracted the  
disease from them. The eighteen pigs  
which were given serum and which  
were confined in the same pen with  
the four originally sick pigs and with  
the sick untreated pigs remained per-  
fectly well and were finally turned  
over to the officials of the stockyards  
company upon the completion of the  
experiment, Sept. 17, 1910.  
The department of agriculture does  
not distribute this serum to farmers,  
but is endeavoring to bring the value  
of this method to the attention of the  
stock raising interests in order that  
they may arrange to secure state funds  
for the manufacture and distribution  
of the serum.

**A GOOD SWILL TROUGH.**

This Adjunct to the Pigeon Will Save  
Time and Labor, Besides Preventing  
Porkers From Upsetting Their Feed.

The illustration shows a device that  
will save much trouble and temper.  
Every one knows how much genuine  
pleasure it gives the hogs to jump up  
and spill the whole pail of feed over  
you when you are reaching out at  
arm's length to place it carefully in  
the trough. This may be avoided by

**A DOG PROOF FENCE.**

Will Also Prevent Cattle From Reach-  
ing Over Into Crops Growing  
Next to Pasture Lot.

The illustration shows an effective  
method of arranging a fence that will  
prevent dogs and other animals from  
jumping over it and annoying cattle  
as well as discarding farm animals from  
reaching over the fence into crops that  
grow in fields next to the pasture lot.  
As illustrated, sharp teeth of 4 by 4  
inch scantlings are nailed to the top

**DOG PROOF FENCE.**

of the posts at right angles. These  
should project at least one foot on  
each side of the post, and barbed wire  
is then easily strung and fastened to  
these crosspieces, making a fence that  
will even discourage the small boy  
from attempting to climb it.

**Foot Hoof of Cattle.**

For foot hoofs of cattle wash the  
foot out with warm water, make a  
ground lardened poultice of hot water,  
all the claws of 1/2 foot tall, wrap  
the foot up so no dirt can get into it,  
put the cow in a stall or the horse  
in a stall and in three days the foot  
will be well if it has not a crack. It  
is not made of other application.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have  
Always Bought  
Bears the  
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In  
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A Vegetable Preparation that  
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At 6 months old  
35 Doses—35 CENTS  
Guaranteed under the Food and  
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would never be heard if you  
were shod with a pair of the  
Improved Cushion Sole Shoes.  
Foot torture reduced to foot  
comfort at once, try a pair to-  
day.

This is not the (old) or original Dr. A.  
Reed Cushion Shoe, previously patent-  
ed, but Dr. A. Reed's latest patents in  
Cushion Shoes.

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**BRADLEY'S, SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS**  
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None Better. Few as Good.  
**LILY WHITE FLOUR**  
The kind the best cooks use.  
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A Choice Line of  
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PORTLAND, MAINE







## RUMFORD.

On Friday night the Etekehah will hold a social at their hall and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as a jolly time is expected.

On Monday morning Mrs. H. L. Elliott and daughter, Olive, will leave for No. Abington, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. G. Wyman.

Miss Ina Fogg attended the Commencement Exercises of Pennell Institute at Gray, Maine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffin spent Sunday at Mountain View.

Dr. Wheat and family spent Memorial Day at Worthington Pond, and Miss Ethel Brainerd was their guest.

Miss Lena Felt was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Atkins over Sunday at Burgess Hill.

H. H. Crockett of Bryant's Pond was in town, Sunday.

Mr. Ben Billings of Bryant's Pond was in town, Saturday, on business.

A large number of people attended the Rose Fair at Dixfield on Memorial Day, and a few stayed over in the evening to the drama.

Miss Louise Kidder resumed her duties at the Rumford Falls Trust Co., after a week's vacation, on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fernald spent Sunday at Worthington Pond.

Harold Stanwood of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard spent Sunday and also Memorial Day with Mrs. Kennard's mother, Mrs. Sweet of Portland.

Thos. A. Sanders left Saturday for Moosehead Lake, where he spent Sunday and Memorial Day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge accompanied by their two sons and also by Mr. H. F. Noyes, Air Brake Inspector for the Maine Central R. R., are spending a few days at the Health Camp at So. Rangely.

R. T. Parker and wife left Saturday for their camp at Quakoes, where they will stay for a week or so.

Mrs. A. S. Sparks left Monday for Phillips, where she will stay until Saturday, visiting old friends and relatives.

The Altogether Club was entertained by Miss Harriet Peaseley at her room on Monday. A most enjoyable time was spent by the young ladies.

On Friday afternoon at the Pottery, a school most appropriate Memorial Exercises was held by the pupils of the high grades. The ministers of the different churches, the Relief Corps, and the school were present and made remarks. The scholars had recitations and songs for the occasion and a most interesting time was enjoyed as well as instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towle spent Sunday at Dixfield as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bligham of Littleton, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Rickett the first of the week.

Mrs. M. W. McLucas and Mrs. W. T. Rowe went to Worthington Pond, Saturday, to the camp of Mrs. McLucas, where they spent Memorial Day.

June 11th will be observed by the Universalist church Sunday School as Children's Day and preparations are being made to make the exercises attractive.

Sunday afternoon the Memorial services were held in Cheney Opera House and Mrs. John P. Swasey and Geo. D. Bisbee were the speakers of the day and a most interesting address was listened to. The militia attended in a body, also the Uniform Rank and the Sons of Veterans, the Relief Corps and a large band of the school children. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the Rumford Falls band and in the fall several selections were sung by the school children.

## ANDOVER.

Mrs. Harriet Poor, wife of William Poor, died at her home in Port Chester, New York, Saturday of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mrs. Poor was a sister of Fred Smith of this town and of Mrs. Owen Smith of Mexico. The body will be brought to Andover for interment.

M. L. and Y. A. Thurston spent a few days recently at Richardson Pond, looking out lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson of Brookline, arrived Wednesday at Mrs. Abbie Poor's, where they will spend the summer.

Henry Porter and wife of Lewiston spent a few days in town. They came by auto.

Mr. Milton Cutting, an aged man, is very sick, threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Persis Hutchins is caring for Mrs. Arthur Poor.

Dr. H. P. Jones of Norway and wife spent a few days at the Gregg House, recently.

Mrs. Miriam Abbott, who has been in Paris, the past week, returned to Andover, Friday.

Mr. Joel Merrill is in a critical condition.

B. L. Akers was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson were visiting in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday morning a Memorial sermon was preached in the Congregational church to the Grand Army men, the Masons and the K. of P., who attended the services in a body. The text was taken from John 14-27.

Mrs. B. L. Akers is in Lisbon this week.

Mr. Henry Poor came Friday to his summer house for a few days. His sister, Miss Agnes, accompanied him.

Miss Evelyn Smith has been quite ill.

Miss Gladys Howard of Gorham Normal School has been ill of some time at her home, East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall spent Sunday at Winthrop Akers.

Miss Ruth Harrington, daughter of Edna Newton Harrington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a social at the hall, Wednesday evening. Hot corn and pastry was served.

Geo. Learned was at C. Pond, fishing, last week.

Members of the G. A. R., the Masons, K. of P., and the Pythian Sisters marched to the cemetery, Tuesday afternoon and decorated the graves of their comrades.

Mrs. Susan Titus and Miss Ellen Akers were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Monday.

Rev. John Suter and wife and a few friends are at their summer home for a few days. They are taking their meals at the Gregg House.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town, Friday.

Herbert Morton has hired the Pratt farm of Mrs. Olive Dresser and will carry it on this year.

The members of Lone Mountain Grange have accepted an invitation to visit Rumford Grange at the Center, Saturday. No meeting will be held here this week.

Vernon Ottisison is staying at Edmond Bailey's a few days.

Mrs. Paul Small visited her brother, Webster Learned, and family last week.

Mrs. Geo. Kimball and children of Rumford were the guests of Sylvanus Learned and family, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Archibald of Lynn, has been staying at his farm in No. 4, for a short time.

Herbert Darns visited his home at North Rumford, Sunday.

Bert Bean and wife of Rumford were in town, Monday.

Mr. Twitcheell and Leslie have each purchased a new season.

## BASE BALL.

(Continued from page 4.)

On third in the sixth inning.

The game commenced with Gould's in the field. Dale, the first man up, got a hit and scored. Deane was put out at first by a throw from the catcher; Pike got a hit but Lawler caught him off at first with a quick throw.

For Gould's, Smith took first on a walk and scored; Foster got a hit.

In the fourth, Robbins and Reed both scored for Bridgton, giving them the lead by one score. In the sixth, Pike and Robbins each scored. Things looked rather bad for Gould's at the end of the first half, but when Gould's came to the bat they ran in four scores and again took the lead. Pike then took the box. Young and Taylor both scored in the seventh. Mayberry and Hare both knocked a fly to the pitcher and Randall went out at first by a throw from the short stop. In the eighth, Arnes and Brown both got hits but were left on base.

In the ninth Pike knocked a fly to second which was easily handled; Robbins was caught at first by a throw from the short stop and Reed was put out at first by an assist to the pitcher. Gould's gave up their inning and the game was ended with a score of 8 to 5, in Gould's favor.

This is undoubtedly about the best game ever played on Alumni Field.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Bosworth late of Oxford, deceased; will and codicil with petition for probate thereof presented by William C. Bosworth, the executor therein named.

Allen McLeod late of Fryeburg Academy Grant, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lucinda E. Bean, the executrix therein named.

Ann G. L. Barbank late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Chesley F. Saunders, executor.

George F. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Augustus G. Littlehale, executor.

Althen C. Farwell late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank E. Stevens, administrator.

Charles J. Cheney late of Rumford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by George F. Cheney, executor.

Charles M. Swift late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

L. A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

5-25-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Abbie H. Jones late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HOWARD P. MAXIM, May 16th, 1911.

5-25-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Althen C. Farwell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EMMA M. BRAGO, May 16th, 1911.

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FRANK B. STEVENS, May 16th, 1911.

5-25-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edmund Lindsay late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELBERT C. PARK, May 16th, 1911.

5-25-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ann Lindsay late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

## DEPOSITORY FOR U. S. POSTAL SAVINGS.

The person who finds it difficult to save money is in need of a system.

Though your earnings may be small you can accumulate money by the system of our interest plan.

Start your financial system here to-day.

WHAT SYSTEMATIC SAVING AND 4 PER CENT. INTEREST DOES

Reference to the following table shows in exact figures how quickly small sums multiply at the rate of four per cent. interest compounded annually.

Weekly Savings	For 5 Years	For 10 Years	For 20 Years	For 30 Years
\$ .25	\$ 73.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 1,201.00
.50	146.00	324.00	806.00	2,402.00
1.00	292.00	648.00	1,612.00	4,804.00
2.00	584.00	1,296.00	3,224.00	9,608.00
5.00	1,460.00	3,240.00	8,060.00	24,020.00

## Rumford Falls Trust Co.,

DEPOSITS, \$1,500,000.00

Start an account with us to-day.

## STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

## V. A. LINNELL

Builders' Supplies.

DOORS, WINDOWS AND HOUSE FINISH, HARD WOOD FLOORING, N. C. PINE SHEATHING.

RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

debited thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN E. DEEGAN, May 16th, 1911.

5-25-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Eli W. Barker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LYDIA U. BARKER, May 16th, 1911.

5-25-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen M. Wyrenson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELBERT C. PARK, May 16th, 1911.

5-25-31.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes light as new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample Free. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-11-31.

Easy Deduction.

It was in the hotel dining room. "That Ruston girl at the third table is rather pretty, isn't she?" remarked the great detective.

"Yes," replied his friends. "But how do you know she is from Boston?"

"That's easy," answered the G. D. "She is showing her iron veins."

## TIME TABLE.

## MACKAY'S AUTO LINES

Second Season.

Leave Rumford for Bethel, 7:45 A. M.  
Leave Bethel for Rumford, 10:45 A. M.  
Leave Rumford for Bryant's Pond, 2:00 P. M.  
Leave Bryant's Pond for Rumford, 4:15 P. M.

No regular car for Bryant's Pond mornings, but special car will be sent with three or more persons at regular rates.

## FARES

Rumford and Bethel, \$1.50  
Rumford and Bryant's Pond, \$1.25

SUIT CASE CARRIED FREE, NO TRUNKS CARRIED.

Cars start from New York Store.

TEL. 115-11

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John Henry Elliott late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John W. Elliott, the executor therein named.

Ide C. Brown of Woodstock; petition that her name be changed to Ide C. Brown presented by said Ide C. Brown.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

5-18-31.

## THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

## THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

## THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK.

RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.









## WITH COLD LUNCH



NOTHING quite so good as Clicquot Club with your lunch or dinner.

Clicquot Club  
Ginger Ale

It wins favor because it is irrefragable. That biting, burning sensation, common to ordinary ginger ales, never comes after drinking Clicquot Club. The pure, fresh Jamaica ginger is satisfying and grateful to the taste, and this with fine confectioner's sugar and a touch of fruit oil flavoring combined with pure carbonated Clicquot Club water is all Clicquot Club contains. It is as good as it's refreshing and as refreshing as it's good.

## Other CLICQUOT beverages

Birch Beer Root Beer  
Sarsaparilla Lemon Soda  
Blood Orange

Sold by the Best Grocers

The Clicquot Club Co.  
Milwaukee, Wis.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ALLAN MCLEOD.

Because of the very sudden demise of our esteemed brother, Allan McLeod, Pleasant Valley Grove can most appropriately say, "Ye know not what a day may bring forth," for in the twinkling of an eye that life went out from this world to join that vast majority who have passed over onto the shores of time. Therefore,

Resolved that while we deeply mourn the loss of our brother, we bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will, knowing full well that he is too wise to err and too kind to willingly afflict his children.

Resolved, that we will cherish the memory of our valued member and brother with a loving remembrance and that his absence from us will be a constant reminder of our great loss. His life was that of a good Patron of Husbandry.

Resolved, that we as a lodge express our appreciation of his worth as a noble patron and extend our sympathy to his family and friends by sending them a copy of these resolutions and spreading them on our records, and causing them to be printed in the Oxford County Citizen for one week.

H. P. DENNISON,  
GRACE E. PARWELL,  
MILDRED BROWN,  
Committee on Resolutions  
West Hethel, Maine.

## THE FARMER'S BOY.

At a meeting of the Presidents of twenty of the nation's largest corporations held in New York, the other day it was a matter of comment that of the present, twelve were "farmer's boys."

When the youngsters at home on the farm gaze "the blue" and fancy that there is no longer the chance that they need to be to rise above the cotton and the daisy of a tiller of the soil, he can think of those twelve capitalists of industry who started as boys of starting and remember that when they were boys there were times when they too imagined that it was a hopeless ambition to aspire to win their way to the front in the city.

He wants to remember that the farm has evolved some of the world's greatest men and some of its most completely civilized ones and that with the increasing activities of the nation in all directions there is now more than ever, room at the top for the exceptional man.

In the contemplation of the stirring achievements of the farmer's boy, past and present, if he has imagination and will be well fed his inspiration, when the day comes dark and the future fall of gloom let him remember that the world surely does—that it was the farm that gave us Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's great statesmen; that gave us Andrew Jackson, the great soldier; that gave us George Washington, the great statesman; that gave us Thomas Jefferson, the great philosopher; that gave us James Madison, the great statesman; that gave us John Adams, the great statesman; that gave us Benjamin Franklin, the great statesman; that gave us George Washington, the great statesman; that gave us Thomas Jefferson, the great philosopher; that gave us James Madison, the great statesman; that gave us John Adams, the great statesman; that gave us Benjamin Franklin, the great statesman.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

What came near being a serious fire Thursday p. m. of last week was soon under control by the prompt action of the fire department, and the many ready workers. The stable of Ed. Merrill caught fire about 2 o'clock p. m. the alarm was given and the fire company had the hose in working order in a very few minutes. The roof of the stable was destroyed, and considerable damage done by water, but the house and all the household goods were removed from the house, including stoves, bath tub, and telephone, but were soon replaced after the fire was extinguished, with but little damage. Mr. Merrill was away from home at the time of the fire, and Mrs. Merrill had just returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holman at center of town. It is thought the fire was caused by some of the children playing with matches and dropping one in the hay. The damage was partly covered by insurance.

A son was born, Tuesday evening, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Small. Mrs. Matilda Kilder of Peru was in town last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lydia Marsh of Farmington was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh, recently.

The funeral service of Mr. Marshall White was held at his late home in Mexico, Tuesday at eleven o'clock. His death occurred Saturday evening at eleven o'clock. Mr. White suffered a stroke of paralysis the 17th inst., which paralyzed his left side, and he was unable to speak. Mr. White was well known in this community. He leaves a widow and two brothers, living in this vicinity, beside distant relatives and friends, who will sadly miss his cheerful face, and congenial manner.

Tuscan Opera Hall was very pretty this week with its decorations of roses, which were used for the several booths at the "Rose Carnival," held Monday and Tuesday of this week, for the benefit of the public library. The sale was open Monday p. m. and many beautiful and useful articles were displayed. The eight different booths with their beautiful decorations, and great variety of articles were much admired and well patronized. A sumptuous dinner was served the public, Tuesday noon. The sale continued throughout the day Tuesday, and the four act drama, entitled, "A Woman's Honor," was presented by the Dixfield Dramatic Club, Tuesday evening, which was well patronized. The financial success of the affair will be given in next week's Citizen.

Rev. O. W. Polson of Bath, a member of the International Council of Churches, will supply the pulpit at the Universal church next Sunday a. m. at 10:45 o'clock.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rice last week.

V. V. Whitney of Quincy, N. H., was in town last week, on business. Mr. Whitney was a former resident of Dixfield and called on several of his old time friends.

Mr. Geo. Gates and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham are at Mingo Springs, on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse and little daughter of Hartford, have been recent guests at the home of her brother, Geo. Price.

Mr. J. R. Sturtevant attended the 10th annual session of the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. R. held at Bangor, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

George Gray is building a summer cottage at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. Bonham and family visited relatives at West Paris, the 28th, last, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost were at Lake Umbagog, Tuesday, with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frost have been working in the pink mill the past few months, returned to their homes at No. Yarmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. March was at Castleguard, Sunday, with relatives.

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## EX-GOVERNOR GROVER.

(Continued from page 1.)

mission that audited the accounts of the two states and presented bills for the expense which they had borne in suppressing the uprising to the National Government.

State's Admission Obtained.

He was chosen a delegate from Marion County to the constitutional convention in 1857 and became the most important member of that famous body. Slavery and anti-slavery issues were beginning to be agitated through the United States and when the delegation came to that question they submitted it to the electors, the result being an overwhelming vote in the negative. At the election held under the constitution adopted Mr. Grover was elected the state's first representative in Congress and shared with Joseph Smith and Delano Smith, selected as Senators, the honor of the fight at Washington, which resulted in the state's admission by a close margin in 1859.

The only surviving delegate to the convention which formulated the Oregon constitution is now William Packwood, a resident of Baker.

For several years thereafter he devoted himself almost exclusively to the practice of law, politics being left in the background. In 1870 he became the Democratic nominee for Governor, after serving four years as the chairman of the party's state central committee, and was elected, basing his campaign on the demand that the Burlingame treaty, which allowed practically free entry of Chinese to the United States, be abrogated. Following his selection, the Legislature adopted his view of the Chinese question and adopted a memorial to Congress. Later, when he was elected as United States Senator, in 1877, he continued his fight for the exclusion of Chinese labor from the Northwest. He was re-elected Governor in 1874, resigning in 1877 to go to the United States Senate.

In his administration the law providing two tug boats at the mouth of the Columbia was enacted. He also interested himself in securing the passage of a measure providing for the construction of the locks on the Willamette River at Oregon City by a private company with state aid. This improvement made the upper end of the river navigable and provided water transportation in competition with rail.

Railroad Safety Vetted.

The most noteworthy act of his incumbency as Governor was his veto of the bill which proposed to allow the City of Portland to issue \$300,000 of bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which were to have been donated to Ben Holladay to assist him in building a railroad from Portland up the west side of the Willamette Valley. His action settled the policy of the state on the question of granting public assistance to railroad corporations.

He was active in the promotion of the State University and the State Agricultural College and the Institutions for the care and education of deaf mutes and the blind. The Capitol building at Salem were constructed during his administration. He also segregated the various grants of land by Congress to the state and put them in such condition that they could be utilized for the support of educational institutions.

The counting of the electoral votes in

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FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eric, Pa. "I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless."

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## Everybody in Your House

is likely to have an off-day occasionally. It may follow from eating too heartily, or from exposure when fatigued. A dull, heavy, tired feeling in the morning, a headache or a cold in the early stages, these symptoms unite a person for doing his best, and may lead to illness if neglected.

There is a remedy, safe, sure and reliable which should be in every household for just such emergencies, the true and original L. F. Atwood's Medicine. It may be safely used by persons of any age, from children to these well advanced in years.

Get a bottle today and use it when needed,—thirty-five cents, or write us to send you a free sample. The L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atwood

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on anyone who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warm of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at

Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

1870 disclosed that Hayes, the Republican nominee, would need the votes of all three Oregon electors if he were to be successful over Tilden, the Democratic aspirant. The defection of one vote would have meant the success of Tilden. Then it was that Governor Grover became the storm center of political United States. He refused to allow Joseph Watta, who was postmaster at Lafayette, to qualify as an elector, on the ground that he was holding a Government position, and sought to name a Democrat, an attorney named Cronin, in his stead.

Instantly there was a storm all over the United States, the Democrats applauding and the Republicans hurling invective. The other two Republican electors refused to meet with Cronin. They had Watta resign his position as postmaster and then named him the third delegate, a right which they claimed under the constitution. They were upheld by the Electoral Commission, a body named by Congress to settle this controversy as well as controversies in Florida and Louisiana. The issue was settled in favor of Hayes with respect to the two Southern states. The Oregon decision resulted in his selection as President by a margin of one electoral vote. After it was all over Watta received his postmaster's badge.

In Grover's administration Oregon volunteers captured 12 of the Indians who in the Modoc Indian war murdered General Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas, a vice Commissioner, and turned them over to the United States Government for trial.

Service as Senator Noteworthy.

In his six years as United States Senator, from 1877 to 1883, he served on the committee on public lands, military affairs, railroad, territories, manufactures and private land claims. He succeeded in having an extension of time granted the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its line to the coast. He also interested himself in obtaining appropriations for river and harbor improvements in Oregon and the extension of the survey of public lands west of the Rocky Mountains. He was active in the furthering of legislation which eventually led to the virtual exclusion of Chinese labor from the United States.

Since 1883 Mr. Grover had lived apart from political life. His health forced retirement and the succeeding years of his life were devoted to private enterprises. Governor and Mrs. Grover sold out the first addition in Portland Heights and they had also been interested in many other real estate investments and improvements. Mr. Grover had been at various times a director of the Alexander National Bank, now the United States National Bank, and the Portland Trust Company of Oregon. Of late years Governor Grover, however, met with serious financial reverses. The greater part of his wealth was lost and he died quite poor. One of his earliest business partners was a large western mill at Salem, which is still operating. He was a director of the company controlling this industry for 15 years. He was also interested in a large flouring mill at Salem.

The funeral service was held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Monro, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

## IN LORSTERVILLE.

The rooster danced upon his perch And said, "This is my home." And then he played a sacred hymn Upon his toothless comb.

The elephant unpacked his trunk— And tinkled his wooden eye. Then with his tail he wrote his name Upon the spotty sky.

The fat man sat upon a prune And held his cloven breath. Because he didn't want to choke The cunning prune to death.

The stimpus whumped athwart the walk, A sponge between his teeth. He walked upon the top because He couldn't walk beneath.

The woodchuck hit the comet with A piece of angel cake. Then quoth, "My goodness, Ames, what Nice toothpicks you would make!"

A flea on a talumun strummed. And loudly he did sing. For he was full of railroad spikes And hip-pot-a-mus.

The dandelion danced with a slum. The pickle with a tripe. The dinosaurs gave the cat An awful backhand swipe.

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Oh, not again before I sneeze On lobster will I feed!—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Getting Acquainted in Arkansas.



Traveler—Hello, Bub! Anybody been along today to ask you any fool questions?

Bub—No, sir. You're the first one that's passed this way.

Route the Congregation.

A certain Scotch minister, a newcomer in the parish, finding it impossible to arrest the attention of his congregation, became desperate. No sooner did he appear in the pulpit than they promptly composed themselves to sleep.

One evening, after taking up his position, he rapped sharply on the ledge in front of him and addressed his somnolent flock in tones of severe reproof.

"Now, brethren," he said, "it's not fair to go to sleep as you always have done directly I begin my sermon. Ye might wait a wee bit I get along, and then if I'm no more hearing sleep away" w' ye, and I'll no carp. But dinna go before I have commenced. Give me this one chance."

Finding they were all fairly awake by that time, he went on:

"I shall take for my text the two words 'know thyself,' but I will say before I begin the discourse that I would not advise this congregation to make many such profitless acquaintances."

There was not a single sleeper in the Kirk that evening.—Tit-Bits.

Through the Tenebris Ages.

(In old Belshazzar's days.)

Harbor (the morning after)—Kind of swell time down at the palace last night, I hear. Ed, the second hand waiter you know, was just in here, and he says there was a lot of wine opened. (Pause) I understand nobody's been able to figure out what that writhing on the wall says. Of course it's probably some practical joke that somebody—

Belshazzar (frustrated)—Are you shaving me with a razor or a hair?—Puck.

Summed Up.

D.—So you and the handsome Bramble girl are cool?

T.—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded that we are ten.

D.—What do you mean?

T.—She is cool, and I am caught, my dear fellow.—New York Journal.

The Heptless One.

"How in the world," said the old grumbler, "can a fellow hold his own when he doesn't own anything to hold? There used to be plenty of space in the air above us, but the tall buildings and the airplanes are taking even that, so there's no hope at all."—Atlanta Constitution.

Remedy or Disease.

Broadway.—They say Woodier's wife was hysterical.

Waikiki.—What is she taking for it?

Broadway.—Everything in sight.—New York Times.

Speechmakers Approved.

"Those two statements are so angry they won't speak."

"Well," answered Senator Borah, "that's better than starting a controversy."—Washington Star.

The Reply of a Statesman's Wife.

"Does your husband believe in the separation of the church and the state?"

"I guess so. He never goes to church."—Judge.

The Cost of Living.

"You see the paper's son."

"Yes, and away he ran."

"The son was fat, and Tom was arrested."

"The judge said it was a shame to let him go while the (fat) best beef was at large, so he discharged him."

"With a commendation, and Tom was laughing down the street."

—Chicago Tribune.



